Census of 1941.

40. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any and what provision has been made to ascertain the number and other information about the subjects of His Highness the Maharaja residing outside the State?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No specific provision has been made. But information about Travancoreans residing outside the State in India may be obtained from the Provinces and other States after the Census is over.

Census and Public Service classification.

41. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any specific instructions, circulars or orders have been issued by the Travancore Census Department to ascertain correctly and exactly the population of the various communities as classified in the public service rules; and

(*b*) if so, will they be pleased to place a copy of such instruction, circular or order on the table?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) No. But from the particulars recorded by the Enumerators it would be possible to classify the population under the different communities mentioned in the Public Service Recruitment Rules.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (a).

War Funds.

42. * MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount of money contributed from the State and through various agencies known to them within the State till 1-5-1116 towards the War Funds in aid of Britain's cause in the present European War?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Rs. 6½ lakhs for the purchase of a minesweeper and trawler and Rs. 1½ lakhs for the purchase of two fighter planes have been contributed by His Highness the Maharaja.

The other agencies are mainly private and Government have no exact information regarding their contributions.

Publication of the Acts and Proclamations.

43. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount allotted in the last Budget for the publication of the Acts and Proclamations of Travancore;

(*b*) the steps taken till this time for the publication of the same?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) A sum of Rs. 10,000 was provided in the Budgets for 1115 and 1116 for the revision of the Acts and Proclamations of Travancore.

(*b*) The matter is still under the consideration of Government.

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MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the reason for the delay in the publication?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, since the matter was taken up by Government it was found that one of the materials essential for the publication, namely, paper, went up very much in price. After all, the publication is intended for the benefit of the public and when the Government are satisfied that they are not in a position to make the publication available to the public except at prohibitive cost, there would not be much advantage in starting the work now.

PRESIDENT: Probably Government may have to publish the Proclamations and Acts in this paper (Punalur Paper), which would not be welcome to anybody.

Retirement of Mr. Kora, Tahsildar, Shertala.

44. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. Kora, the Tahsildar of Shertala, was given order for compulsory retirement in the month of Thulam 1116 or in the first quarter of 1116?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Mr. C. M. Kora, Tahsildar, Shertala taluk, was ordered to be retired under Article 309 of the Travancore Service Regulations for certain serious official irregularities. The order was issued on 13th November 1940.

Official Receiver at Alleppey.

45. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Official Receiver at Alleppey is under suspension;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the same; and

(*c*) whether any other Advocate has been appointed to succeed him?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) In view of answer to part (a), these do not arise.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether the Official Receiver was at any time asked to hand over charge to the Sheristadar?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know the reasons for the same?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Certain reports were received by Government and pending enquiry into such reports, that order was passed.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know the result of that enquiry?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: No final results have so far been achieved.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Is it a fact that the Official Receiver has taken over charge recently?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know how the period of absence was treated?

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